Executive Declaration

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Extreme dry conditions, high temperatures, and dense undergrowth have created a serious fire hazard within the Black Hills Fire Protection District of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Fire conditions presently existing in Pennington County and adjoining areas have created a threat to life and property; and,

WHEREAS, State, local, and federal government resources are required to contain and control the fire in the Rapid City area:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under provision of SDCL 33-15-8, otherwise known as the Emergency and Disaster Service Law, do hereby declare a disaster to exist in Pennington County, and authorize such functions of state government, as necessary, to effect the relief and assistance needed. The direction and control of required state resources shall be the responsibility of the Secretaries of the Department of Agriculture and Military and Veterans Affairs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE